

ARKANSAS  
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



Planting Wheat/Harvesting Row Crops

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**RELEASED:** October 29, 2001 3:00 p.m. 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 19 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus.

**CROPS:** Wheat planting and ground preparation continued. Soybean and cotton harvest continued with rice harvest complete. Other activities included applying lime to forages.

**LIVESTOCK:** Cattle were in good condition. Cattle producers were working cattle, weaning calves and selling livestock.

Crop Progress and Conditions

| Progress %    |                 |                  |                  |                   | Condition %  |      |      |      |           |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|------|------|------|-----------|
| CROP<br>Stage | Current<br>Week | Previous<br>Week | Previous<br>Year | 5 Year<br>Average | Very<br>Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
| COTTON        |                 |                  |                  |                   |              |      |      |      |           |
| Harvest       | 78              | 63               | 93               | 83                |              |      |      |      |           |
| SOYBEANS      |                 |                  |                  |                   |              |      |      |      |           |
| Shedding      | 95              | 93               | 97               | 91                |              |      |      |      |           |
| Harvest       | 70              | 58               | 71               | 63                |              |      |      |      |           |
| RICE          |                 |                  |                  |                   |              |      |      |      |           |
| Harvest       | 100             | 99               | 99               | 99                |              |      |      |      |           |
| WHEAT         |                 |                  |                  |                   | 1            | 4    | 49   | 37   | 9         |
| Planted       | 43              | 25               | 54               | 49                |              |      |      |      |           |
| Emerged       | 23              | 11               | 25               | 25                |              |      |      |      |           |
| ALFALFA       |                 |                  |                  |                   | 7            | 18   | 34   | 38   | 3         |
| OTH. HAY      |                 |                  |                  |                   | 10           | 18   | 41   | 30   | 1         |
| PASTURE       |                 |                  |                  |                   | 9            | 21   | 41   | 28   | 1         |

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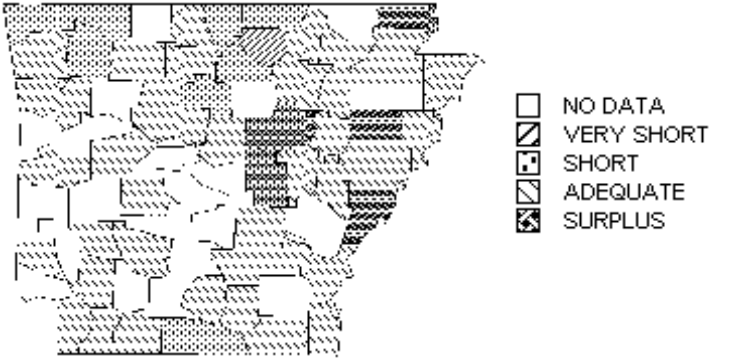
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

October 28, 2001. Temperatures above normal first of week, with near normal middle of week and week ended below normal. Rainfall was below normal. Eudora recorded the high temperature of 88<sup>0</sup> and Gilbert recorded the low temperature of 23<sup>0</sup>. Precipitation ranged from a high of 0.55 inch at Keiser to a low of 0.00 inch at several reporting stations.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: October 28, 2001

| DISTRICT<br>AND<br>STATION | TEMPERATURES |     |                             | RAINFALL                 |                          |               |                   |        |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|
|                            | HIGH         | LOW | DEPARTURE<br>FROM<br>NORMAL | WEEK<br>ENDING<br>OCT 28 | CURRENT<br>OCT<br>ACCUM. | OCT<br>NORMAL | JANUARY-SEPTEMBER |        |
|                            |              |     |                             |                          |                          |               |                   |        |
|                            |              |     |                             |                          |                          |               | 2001              | NORMAL |
| 1 Fayetteville             | 81           | 26  | 0                           | 0.00                     | 5.97                     | 3.21          | 34.42             | 32.97  |
| Harrison                   | 79           | 30  | 2                           | 0.07                     | 2.85                     | 3.11          | 27.11             | 33.41  |
| 2 Calico Rock              | 85           | 27  | 1                           | 0.10                     | 3.50                     | 3.10          | 29.36             | 33.06  |
| Evening Shade              | na           | na  | na                          | na                       | na                       | 2.54          | na                | 34.57  |
| Gilbert                    | 84           | 23  | 1                           | 0.00                     | 2.69                     | 2.96          | 33.78             | 32.04  |
| Greers Ferry               | 83           | 29  | 0                           | 0.03                     | 3.41                     | 2.83          | 27.52             | 37.97  |
| Mountain Home              | 82           | 32  | 1                           | 0.34                     | 2.47                     | 2.88          | 29.40             | 32.15  |
| 3 Batesville               | 83           | 29  | 0                           | 0.11                     | 2.44                     | 2.74          | 25.90             | 35.92  |
| Black Rock                 | na           | na  | na                          | na                       | na                       | 2.52          | na                | 35.36  |
| Georgetown                 | na           | na  | na                          | na                       | na                       | 2.46          | na                | 38.00  |
| Jonesboro                  | 83           | 28  | -1                          | 0.18                     | 4.54                     | 2.66          | 26.38             | 36.32  |
| Keiser                     | 84           | 30  | 3                           | 0.55                     | 8.64                     | 2.54          | 23.69             | 38.04  |
| Newport                    | 85           | 32  | 2                           | 0.20                     | 5.73                     | 2.67          | 31.69             | 38.38  |
| 4 Booneville               | 81           | 33  | na                          | 0.00                     | 4.26                     | na            | 34.95             | na     |
| Clarksville                | 81           | 37  | 2                           | 0.00                     | 4.23                     | 3.33          | 27.43             | 33.94  |
| Dardanelle                 | 83           | 31  | 2                           | 0.00                     | 4.77                     | 3.49          | 29.56             | 34.95  |
| Ft. Smith                  | 84           | 35  | 3                           | 0.00                     | 3.89                     | 3.68          | 32.06             | 30.20  |
| Mena                       | 79           | 31  | 0                           | 0.00                     | 4.12                     | 4.26          | 43.85             | 39.76  |
| Ozark                      | 79           | 36  | -1                          | 0.00                     | 5.13                     | 3.32          | 30.11             | 32.88  |
| 5 Hot Springs              | 86           | 34  | -1                          | 0.00                     | 4.81                     | 3.36          | 41.03             | 42.75  |
| N Little Rock              | 85           | 38  | 3                           | 0.00                     | 5.50                     | 3.62          | 31.89             | 35.78  |
| 6 Augusta                  | na           | na  | na                          | na                       | na                       | 2.40          | na                | 37.67  |
| Marianna                   | 83           | 33  | 1                           | 0.39                     | 7.21                     | 2.95          | 30.16             | 38.73  |
| Stuttgart                  | 85           | 33  | 2                           | 0.00                     | 4.47                     | 2.71          | 35.50             | 37.05  |
| 7 Hope                     | 84           | 30  | 0                           | 0.00                     | 6.78                     | 3.29          | 53.70             | 39.41  |
| 8 Camden                   | 87           | 31  | 1                           | 0.00                     | 7.51                     | 2.77          | 51.71             | 38.38  |
| El Dorado                  | 87           | 31  | 2                           | 0.06                     | 7.13                     | 2.96          | 48.20             | 37.96  |
| 9 Arkansas City            | na           | na  | na                          | na                       | na                       | 2.59          | na                | 39.77  |
| Eudora                     | 88           | 33  | 2                           | 0.29                     | 1.42                     | 2.61          | 47.73             | 40.26  |
| Pine Bluff                 | 85           | 32  | 0                           | 0.10                     | 6.67                     | 3.17          | 39.63             | 38.26  |
| Rohwer                     | 84           | 33  | 0                           | 0.22                     | 10.44                    | 2.72          | 43.61             | 39.63  |

na = data not available

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